

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 17, 2015



Mariposa Grove Grizzly Giant, Yosemite National Park

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Water shortage – Weitchpec, Yurok and Hoopa Valley Indian Reservations

- A report over the weekend indicated that a family on the Hoopa Valley reservation, near the Yurok tribal boundary and the small village of Weitchpec, have run out of water.
- A conference call was held with Yurok, Hoopa, Cal OES, Indian Health Services, Region IX EPA, Region IX FEMA, California Waterboards. No definitive permanent solution and funding source was identified, but the immediate needs of the families impacted were addressed by arranging for the American Red Cross to deliver bottled water at the request of the Hoopa tribe.
- Humboldt OES, Hoopa, and Yurok will coordinate with the family to deliver water for water tank.
- The Cal OES North Coast ESC will conduct a site visit to gain further situation awareness regarding the family, neighbors which may be affected, and potential to connect to a larger water system.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure aloft will lead to dry weather and above normal interior temperatures through early Friday. A brief period of light to moderate rainfall is expected Friday evening and overnight as a weak storm crosses the region.

Medford Weather:

An upper level trough nearing the coast early this morning will swing through the area today bringing isolated to scattered showers, mainly across the northern part of the region. High pressure aloft and at the surface will move into the area Wednesday and Thursday. This will result in dry weather with a moderating trend between being either sunny or having patchy late-night and early morning fog giving way to sunshine. By Friday, the ridge will push into the Great Basin allowing an offshore trough to approach the northwest coast.

Reno Weather:

A few afternoon showers will be possible in the Sierra south of Highway 50 today through Thursday. Otherwise, dry conditions prevail until low chances for precipitation return briefly Saturday. Conditions become drier again for the beginning of next week. Temperatures will remain above average through the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Mostly cloudy skies this morning should turn partly cloudy by this afternoon. High pressure rebuilds Wednesday through Friday with a subtle warming and drying trend. On Friday evening a weak front will pass through Northern California with a chance of some North Bay showers. Dry weather returns for the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Clouds will decrease and remaining light precipitation will taper off across the region this morning. Weak weather systems will continue a slight chance for late afternoon and early evening showers and thunderstorms over the northern Sierra to the south of Lake Tahoe today and Wednesday. Otherwise, dry with milder temperatures through the end of the week. Next chance of more widespread precipitation will be this weekend.

Hanford Weather:

A slight cooling trend continues with increased clouds; however, temperatures will remain above normal. There will be a slight chance of mountain and foothill showers this afternoon with possible thunderstorms Wednesday. Clearing Friday with a slight chance of showers near Yosemite on Saturday as another trough pushes through the area.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A low system will approach Tuesday to cool temperatures and bring possible precipitation on Wednesday to the Ventura and Los Angeles Mountains. The temperatures will stay above normal through the weekend as a weak high moves in.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

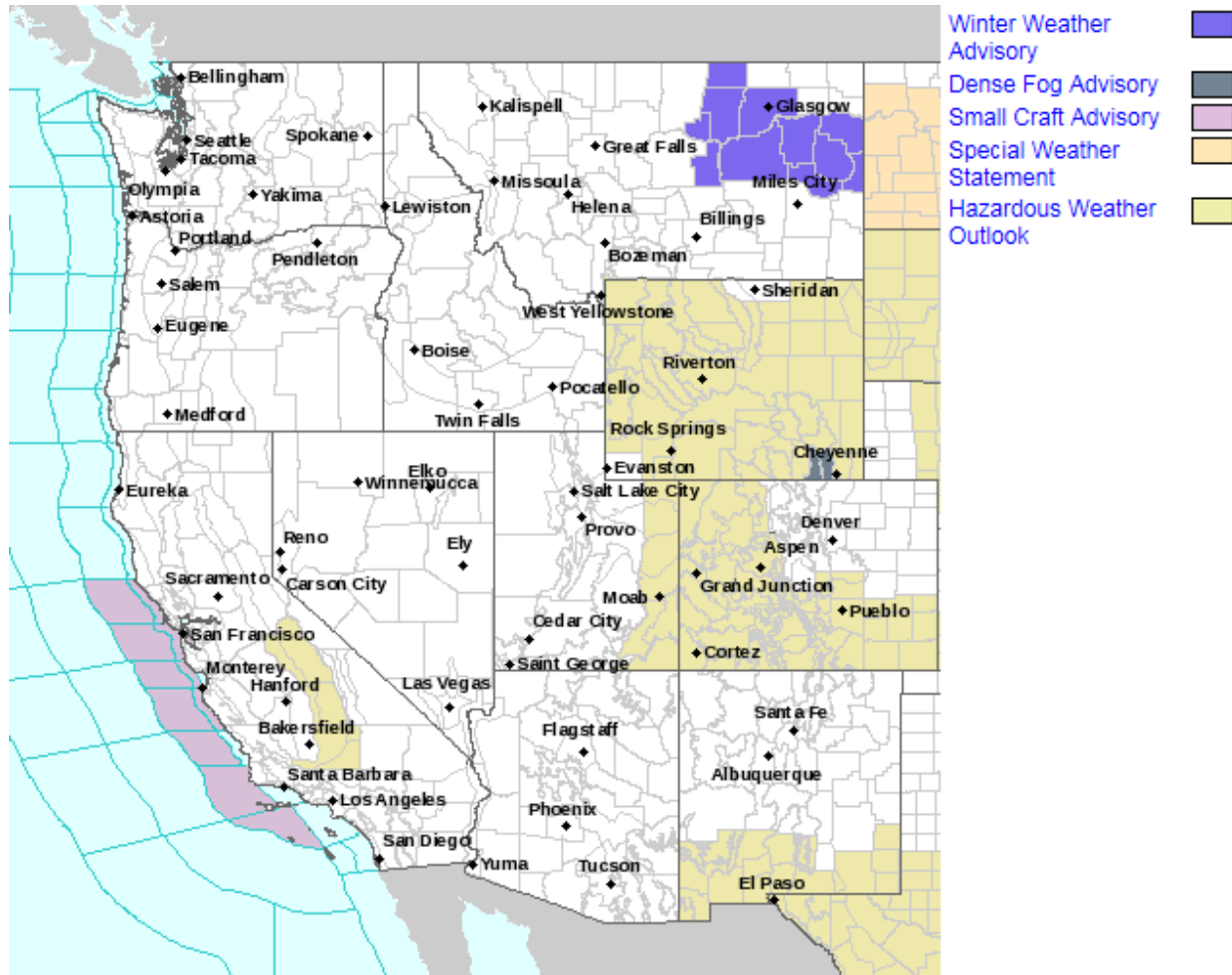
A trough of low pressure developing off the California Coast will bring a return of onshore flow with cooling spreading inland along with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. For Wednesday and Thursday, a low pressure system will move slowly southeastward through Southern California bringing cooling, more clouds, and a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly near the mountains. Conditions will be dry and a little warmer for Friday through Monday with weak onshore flow.

Southeast California Weather:

Well above normal temperatures will persist through today. This will be replaced by a cool down Wednesday with cloudy conditions and a chance of showers for Thursday as a Pacific low moves slowly across the region. Decreasing clouds along with increasing temperatures are expected late in the week through early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 17th 2015 at 10:03:27 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 3/11/15, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved a disaster declaration for the primary county of Mono and contiguous counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne. IA staff distributed notification letters.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.